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Pall Bearers

United States Army

"God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered
'Peace Be Thine.'"

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the numerous comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness and concern shown for the life and passing our loved one. At a later date, a more personal note of appreciation will be made.

The Kerr Family

Home Going Celebration of Elizabeth M. Kerr

Sunrise
September 17, 1917

Sunset
September 20, 2000



"We walk by faith and not by sight"
2Corinthians 5:7

Monday, September 25, 2000
11:00a.m.

Rev. G. Ewart Morris
Officiating Pastor

Mr Willie Dorsey
Organist

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
614 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
Tel. 716 884-7664
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Opening Sentences

Hymn: **"Blessed Assurance"** UMH #369

Prayer UMH #871

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

(Unison). O God, who give us birth . . .

Psalms 23 (Unison) UMH #754

Hymn: **"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"** UMH #301

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-11

Gospel : John 14: 1-7

Hymn: **"Precious Lord"** UMH #474

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Eulogy Dr. Edith Robinson

Words of Comfort Rev. G. Ewart Morris

Hymn: **"It Is Well with My Soul"** UMH #377

Commendation

Dismissal with Blessing

Recessional **"When We All Get To Heaven"** UMH #701

Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery
in
The Garden of Time

Obituary

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Ps.27:1

This shining "Light" opened the doors for Elizabeth M. Betty Mc Nair Kerr to immortal glory, after a lengthy illness, on September 20, 2000, at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

Elizabeth, (Betty) as she was known by all, was born on September 17, 1917 in Launenburg, North Carolina, to the late Thomas and Donella Mc Nair. She later moved to New Haven Connecticut and later joined the United States Army, August 20, 1943. She was honorably discharged on December 7, 1945. While serving her country she received 5 medals of honor.

After she was discharged from the United States Army she came to Buffalo, New York. She attended Lil Dora's School of Beauty Culture, where she graduated in 1949. From there she went on to seamstress school where she graduated in 1951.

Betty worked as a seamstress at various department stores in the Buffalo area and retired from the Sample Shop after more than 20 years of service.

She confessed her life to Jesus Christ at an early age. She later became a member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, where she served faithfully. She held various positions in the church's ministries until she was able to do so because of failing health.

Elizabeth "Betty" Kerr was married to the late Arthur F. Kerr on April 20, 1967.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Betty L. Kerr; two grandsons, Gregory L. Kerr and Garrett L. Kerr; one granddaughter, La Kisha P. Kerr of Oxnard, California; three great grandsons, Xavier L. Kerr, Gregory L. Kerr II, Delaun Kerr of Oxnard California; three sisters-in-laws, Juanita Guss, Polly Kerr Burnett, both of Buffalo NY, Grace Kerr of Washington D.C; one aunt, Vina Kerr of Lackawanna, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.